

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2624

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For: METHODS, APPARATUS AND
PROGRAMS FOR GENERATING AND
UTILIZING CONTENT SIGNATURES

Examiner: S. Patel

Date: August 2, 2006

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This Amendment accompanies a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and responds to the previous rejections noted in the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006 (hereafter referred to as the "Office Action"). Please enter the amendments, consider our remarks and allow the application.